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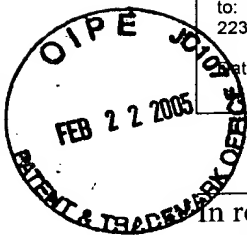
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Kazuhiko Yamanouchi, et al.

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For: SPREAD SPECTRUM SIGNAL PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND SPREAD SPECTRUM
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Docket No.: M9885.0009/P009

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

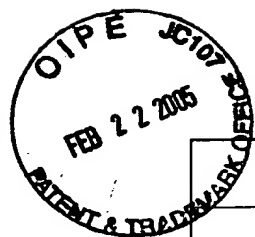
In reference to the Office action dated November 22, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
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